

Concentration in Nonprofit Management Master of Public Administration Program

The Master of Public Administration program offers a concentration in nonprofit management. The concentration is designed to respond to requests by current and past students to provide program content focusing specifically on the management of nonprofit organizations and the role of these agencies in the delivery of public services.

Description

The concentration in Nonprofit Management consists of 39 to 45 credit hour curriculum, depending on whether the student is classified as pre-service or in-service. Pre-service students are required to complete a six-hour internship requirement in addition to 39 hours of core and elective course work.

The curriculum for this concentration includes 27 credit hours of core course work and 12 hours of elective courses chosen from among our nonprofit offerings. In addition, pre-service students must complete an internship in a nonprofit organization. The culminating experience for the program is provided by the MPA capstone course, POLS 540 (Applications in Public Administration).

Curriculum for Concentration in Nonprofit Management	
Core (Required) Courses	Elective Courses
POLS 502- Public Policy Research and Analysis I POLS 504- Public Policy Research and Analysis II POLS 512- Organization Theory/Administrative Behavior POLS 521- Public Administration POLS 522- Budgeting and Finance POLS 523- Human Resources Management in Public/Nonprofit Organizations POLS 524- Public Policy POLS 540- Applications in Public Administration POLS 561- MPA Internship (Pre-service students) POLS 590- MPA Paper	POLS 534- Executive Process in Public and Nonprofit Agencies POLS 535- Community Building POLS 536- Government and Nonprofits POLS 537- Nonprofit Development POLS 538- Nonprofit Marketing POLS 539- Strategic Planning in Nonprofit Organizations POLS 543- Nonprofit Management POLS 501r- Special Topics* POLS 597- Individual Research* POLS 598- Directed Study*
Total core courses = 27 to 33 hours	Total elective courses = 12 hours selected from those listed above.
*With MPA Coordinator's approval	
Total program requirement = 39 to 45 hours.	

